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February 1, 2007

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re:   Midwestern Telecommunications, Incorporated Application for  
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Purposes  
of Receiving Federal Universal Service Support Pursuant to Sections 214  
(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996  
**Docket No. 2007-32-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

CLH/pjm  
Enclosures

cc:   Arlee Holt

**BEFORE**  
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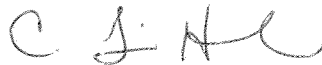
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  
OF COUNSEL**

**TO: ARLEE HOLT FOR MIDWESTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that C. Lessie Hammonds gives notice of appearance as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I, Pamela J. McMullan, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

**Arlee Holt**  
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Pamela J. McMullan

February 1, 2007  
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